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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of October 31, 2006 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment to the specification and Remarks.

Amendment

Pages 1 and 2 of the specification have been amended to update US Application numbers with US granted Patent numbers accordingly. The Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-7 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed by Silverbrook, for at least the following reasons.

In the Response to Arguments section of the present Office Action, the Examiner asserts that in Figs. 2 and 3 of Silverbrook "the casing 14 is the uppermost portion ... while everything else is considered part of the printhead module ... referred to as 10 for simplification".

Based on this asserted interpretation of Silverbrook, the ink reservoir 16 is part of the "printhead module 10". However, as previously discussed by the Applicant in the Reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2005, Silverbrook specifically discloses that the ink reservoir 16 is heat staked to the chassis 14 (see col. 5, lines 3-38 of Silverbrook).

Thus, Silverbrook does not disclose or suggest an assembly in which the "printhead module 10" is removably clamped to the "casing 14", as is required by the presently claimed invention.

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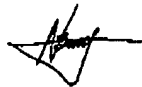
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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